

# DEFENDANTS' EXHIBIT 355

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern

District of

Texas

In re Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC

Debtor

(Complete if issued in an adversary proceeding)

Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC, et al.

Plaintiff

v.

AG Centre Street Partnership, L.P., et al.

Defendant

Case No. 23-90020

Chapter 11

Adv. Proc. No. 23-9001

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SUBPOENA TO TESTIFY AT A DEPOSITION  
IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING)

To: UBS AG, Stamford Branch, Attn: Structure Finance Processing, 600 Washington Blvd., 9th Fl., Stamford, CT 06901

(Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed)

**Testimony:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at a deposition to be taken in this bankruptcy case (or adversary proceeding). If you are an organization, you must designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or designate other persons who consent to testify on your behalf about the following matters, or those set forth in an attachment:

PLACE	DATE AND TIME	
Zoom link to be provided by Veritext	5/8/23	9:30 am

The deposition will be recorded by this method: Stenographic means and videotape

**Production:** You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the deposition the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

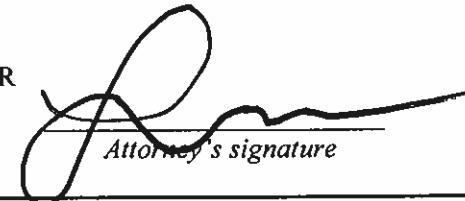
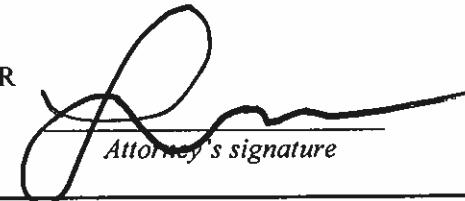
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 5/4/2023

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party)  
 Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Luna N. Barrington, Weil Gotshal &amp; Manges LLP 767 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10153 (212) 310-8421 luna.barrington@weil.com

## Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (*name of individual and title, if any*): \_\_\_\_\_  
on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_.

I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_ ; or

I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Server's signature*

*Printed name and title*

*Server's address*

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

**Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**  
**(made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)**

**(c) Place of compliance.**

(1) *For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.* A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
  - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) *For Other Discovery.* A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

**(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.**

(1) *Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.* A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction — which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) *Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.*

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises — or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.

- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) *Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.*

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.**

(1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

**(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and

- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified, and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) *Contempt.* The court for the district where compliance is required — and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court — may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

## **SCHEDULE A**

Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as incorporated by Rule 7030 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, counsel for Plaintiff Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC will take the deposition upon oral examination of UBS AG, Stamford Branch (“UBS”), in the action captioned Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC v. AG Centre Street Partnership, L.P. No. 23-9001, pending in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. The deposition will take place virtually on May 8, 2023 at 9:30 a.m and continue from day to day thereafter until completed. Please take further notice that the deposition will be recorded by stenographic means and videotape before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths in accordance with Rule 30(b)(6).

Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6), the deponent is directed to designate one or more officers, directors, managing agents, or other individuals who are able to fully and completely testify on its behalf concerning the Topics listed below. If the deponent designates more than one corporate representative, the deponent shall indicate seven days prior to the deposition which representative will speak to which subject matters. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend or supplement this Notice, including the Topics contained herein.

## **DEFINITIONS**

1. “**Apollo**” refers to Apollo Investment Corporation and/or Apollo Global Management, Inc., and any of their affiliates and any of their and their affiliates’ officers, employees, representatives, agents, or others that act for or on their behalf.

2. “**Communication**” refers to, in addition to its customary and usual meaning, every contact of any nature, whether documentary, electronic, written or oral, formal or informal, at any time or place and under any circumstances whatsoever whereby information of any nature is transmitted or transferred by any means, including, but not limited to, letters, memoranda, reports,

emails, text messages, instant messages, telegrams, invoices, telephone conversations, voicemail messages, audio recordings, face-to-face meetings and conversations, or any other form of communication, and any Document relating to such contact, including but not limited to correspondence, memoranda, notes or logs of telephone conversations, e-mail, electronic chats, text messages, instant messages, direct or private messages, correspondence in “meet ups” or chat rooms, and all means of other correspondence.

3.     **“Disqualified Institution”** has the meaning assigned to it, including any variation of such term, in the First Lien Term Loan Agreement and the Second Lien Term Loan Agreement.

4.     **“First Lien Debt”** refers to debt issued under and held by the parties to the Non-PTL Term Loan Agreement and Amended Non-PTL Term Loan Agreement.

5.     **“Non-PTL Term Loan Agreement”** refers to the First Lien Term Loan Agreement dated as of November 8, 2016, by and among Dawn Intermediate, Inc., Serta Simmons Bedding, National Bedding Company L.L.C., and SSB Manufacturing Company, as borrowers, the financial institutions party thereto, as Lenders, UBS AG, as the Administrative Agent, and UBS Securities LLC, Goldman Sachs Bank USA, Barclays Bank PLC, Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc, Jefferies Finance LLC, JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A., Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., RBC Capital Markets and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners.

6.     **“North Star”** refers to North Star Debt Holdings, L.P. and any of its affiliates and any of its and its affiliates’ officers, employees, representatives, agents, or others that act for or on its behalf, including without limitation, Apollo Global Management, Inc.

7.     **“Serta Simmons Bedding”** refers to Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC, as debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases (the “**Debtor**”), and its affiliates and its and its affiliates’ officers, directors, or employees.

8. “**You**” or “**Your**” refers to UBS AG, Stamford Branch, and any of their affiliates and any of their and their affiliates’ officers, employees, representatives, agents, or others that act for or on their behalf.

**TOPICS OF EXAMINATION**

1. Serta Simmons Bedding’s designation of Apollo as a Disqualified Institution in November 2016, including any communications related thereto.
2. North Star’s attempts, as an affiliate of Apollo, to purchase First Lien Debt in March 2020, including any communications related thereto.
3. Your maintenance of the list of Disqualified Institutions.